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Requirements for PEL - USSR and Eastern Europe

1. Recently published information on the Soviet precision instrument industry gives the following breakdown of USSR instrument production during 1959: electrical measuring instruments -- 13 percent, industrial control instruments -- 11.7 percent, calculating machines -- 7 percent, mechanical measuring instruments -- 9.3 percent, watches and clocks -- 23 percent, other instruments -- 36 percent. What categories of instruments are included in the "other" category? Specifically, are optical instruments included, and what portion of the total do they represent? (U)

2. The USSR plans an output of instruments in 1963 valued at 18.5 - 19.2 Million rubles. Recently the Director of Kirovogradgribor, K. B. Artyukov, calculated that in order to meet the country's requirements for instruments, production in 1963 should be on the order of 24 - 25 Million rubles. (U)

a. Are there any indications that goals for the production of instruments will be raised? If so, is this to be accomplished with existing and planned production facilities, or will new plants be scheduled in addition to those already planned under the Seven Year Plan? (U)

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